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## ABSTRAK

Rizaqotul Adilla. A320150242. **Analisis Gaya Hidup Remaja didalam Novel Lauren Oliver *Before I Fall* (2010): Pendekatan Sosiologi**. Skripsi. Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta 2019.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis gaya hidup remaja didalam novel *Before I Fall* oleh Lauren Oliver. Dalam penelitian *Before I Fall*, peneliti mendeskripsikan gaya hidup remaja dan juga alasan Lauren Oliver sebagai penulis membuat novel yang mengandung gaya hidup remaja. Dalam penelitian, peneliti menggunakan pendekatan sosiologi dengan tiga pendekatan yang disampaikan oleh Swingewood dan Laurenson (1972) dan tiga prinsip literature sosiologi yang disampaikan oleh Wellek dan Warren (1948). Gaya hidup remaja yang ada didalam novel adalah pertemanan, hubungan asmara, dan intimidasi. Dengan menginvestigasi sosiologi penulis termasuk latar belakang pembuatan novelnya. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa *Before I Fall* memberikan penjelasan jelas tentang gaya hidup remaja terutama untuk sekolah menengah atas. Demikian, hasilnya juga menunjukkan bahwa *Before I Fall* ditulis oleh pengalaman penulis dan juga situasi sosial yang asli.

**Kata Kunci:** gaya hidup remaja, pendekatan sosiologi

## ABSTRACT

Rizaqotul Adilla. A320150242. **Analysis of Teenager's Lifestyle in Lauren Oliver's Novel *Before I Fall* (2010): Sociological Approach.** Skripsi. Universitas Muhammdiyah Surakarta 2019.

This research aims to analysis the teenager's lifestyle in *Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver. In analyzing *Before I Fall*, the researcher describes the teenager's lifestyle and also the reason of Lauren Oliver as the author created this novel which contains teenager's lifestyle. In this research, the researcher uses sociological approach with three approaches presented by Swingewood and Laurenson (1972) and three sociology of literature principles are presented by Wellek and Warren (1948). Teenager's lifestyle which is in the novel is friendship, romantic relationship, and bullying. By investigating the author's sociology including her background of creating this novel. The result indicates that *Before I Fall* gives clear describing of teenager's lifestyle especially for senior high school. Thus, the result also indicates that *Before I Fall* written by the author's experience and also the real social situation.

**Keyword:** teenager's lifestyle, sociological approach

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